

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RYUICHI YOSHIZAWA ) : Examiner: Louis M. Arana  
Application No.: 10/790,739 ) : Group Art Unit: 2859  
Filed: March 3, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 2007  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed August 2, 2006,  
Applicants submits the following amendments and remarks.